Concord R 2

Concord, Route 2, June 6.- Here we are back again. Hope everyone has had wonderful rains like we have around Stonewall. Farmers are busy planting tobacco. The corn crop is a little slow this spring. Majority of the farmers had to plant corn the second time; looks like bad seed. The wheat is in beautiful prospect for a good crop.

Miss Mattie Wright and Mr. Raleigh Wright visited their sister in Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Steele, of Virginia Beach were callers in the home of Mrs. S. E. Anderson Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. John P. Alvis and infant son, William Harvey, came home Friday from the Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Alvis' mother, Mrs. Mathews, of Orange is spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and son, Tye Cobb and Mr. Kern Mays were in Danville last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Drinkard in Concord.

Well, school will be out today. What next? Bible School starts on Monday at Hebron, for two weeks.

Mrs. Faye Stratton Thomas and children, of Mississippi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 6.- Mrs. Roy Moon and son spent several days with Mrs. W. A. Moon last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W A. Moon and daughter, the occasion being to honor Mrs. Moon's birthday.

The teachers and pupils of the Spout Spring school enjoyed a picnic at Miller Park last Friday.

Radio Waves

Near a transmitter radio waves travel directly to the receiver antenna, but farther away these "ground waves" are intercepted by the curvature of the Earth. At a height of 20 to 250 miles there is a region called the ionosphere which bends the waves down again, and so carries them around the Earth. The very short waves used in television are not ordinarily affected, and that is why they do not carry much farther from the transmitter than one can see. The ionosphere has several layers, made of atoms partially broken or ionized, mainly by the Sun's radiation. The heights of these layers, and their relative effectiveness, vary between night and day and also from one season to another, so this affects long-distance radio transmission. Some frequencies are transmitted better at night, while others are mose effective in the daytime.

Not Always Best

While United States Army troops in Korea have a variety of standardized multiple rocket launchers on hand, they have made little use of them. If it is desired to put over a very large volume of firepower very suddenly for a short period only, the rocket has a distinct advantage over heavier guns. On the other hand, if the fire is to be continued for a considerable time, the rocket is very uneconomical. In a war of speaking, every time a gunner shoots a rocket, he also shoots away his gun. On a pound-for-pound basis, the gun can outstrip the rocket. A gun, in a short while, can shoot up its own weight in ammunition.

Appetite Factor

In its food research program, the Army has found that environmental factors have an important bearing on a soldier's attitude towards food. These environmental factors include climate, typography, and conditions of assault, support, and survival. The sights, din and odors of battle are likely to affect the soldier's willingness to eat certain kinds of food and cause his inability to eat others. So also are the stresses of anxiety, fear, monotony and fatigue. As a result, experiments are being made in various cooperating research laboratories by feeding animals under conditions of excitement and stress.

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British Collector Claims New-Found Shakespeare Notes

LONDON, England — A British collector may have discovered one of the most valuable books in the world.

Alen Keen claims to have found in a family library a book containing copius notes by William Shakespeare. He also claims to have found the book 11 years ago and to have devoted the last 10 years to research which proved the authorship of the notes.

If true, the discovery will fill in the "hidden seven years" of the playwrights life.

Almost no specimens of the handwriting of Shakespeare survive, and, for this reason, the authorship of all his plays have been questioned. Another is the lack of a formal education on Shakespeare's part.

Keen contends that during part of the "hidden years" the playwright was "a singing boy" in noble Catholic families and in their cultured homes picked up valuable education.

The collector said that for the present time that he was not putting a price on the book, but trade circles believe it to value near $50,000.

"Some mention $1,000,000," Keen said, squatting among his piles of old manuscripts. "I received offers from almost everywhere for it even before we were certain what it was. It's a fabulous story and a fabulous find."

Keen purchased an old library in Shropshire in 1940. In it was a book, published in 1850 — "The Union of The Two Noble Houses, York and Lancaster." Somebody had crammed writings closely into the margins and virtually every other bit of white space.

The book, Keen says, is known to be the source for three of Shakespeare's plays: Richard II, Henry XIV, and Henry V. In the margins opposite the accounts of these Monarchs, Keen found rough drafts of dialogue he said he knew was in these plays.

So, Now It Can Be Called More or Less Official

CANNONSBURG, Pa. — The women in this western-Pennsylvania town are going to get a chance to do what some of the men say they have been doing for quite some time—that is, run the town.

Members of the Women of Moose organization will fill all posts in the Town Government for one day to spur interest in civic affairs.

Regular officials, however, such as the burgess and the chief of police, will remain close at hand—just in case something unusual arises and they might be needed.

Republicans, Please, Not Ones to Take Advantage

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Republican senators in the Rhode Island state senate recently had an opportunity to prove the stuff of which they were made.

A baby broke the 22-22 Democratic-Republican tie when the legislature was straining hard for an adjournment and with many important measures pending.

Sen. Florence E. Murray, Democrat, Newport, rose to inform her colleagues that she was going to the "Lying-In (hospital)."

The next morning she gave birth to a fine baby boy—but the Democrats had lost the deciding vote by her absence.

While researchers were thumbing the record books to decide the proper precedure, William J. Thompson, chairman of the Republican central committee, said: "No Republican gentleman would take advantage of this situation."

Choosing Mayor by Chance Ruled Out by Citizens

GROTON, N. Y.—Gambling conscious residents of this Tompkins county village balked at choosing a mayor "by lot" as provided in the village law in case of a tie vote.

Instead, they forwarded a petition to Governor Dewey asking him to call a special election. It read:

"A decision by lot, or chance or hazard is not compatible with the wishes of the voters or with New York State laws which expressly forbid gambling."

George Brooks, short story writer and incumbent mayor, and Bruce Mack, a member of the Groton School Board, each received 185 votes in the mayoral election. Brooks is a Democrat, Mack a Republican.

Motorist Has Consolation After Double Snow Trouble

OCONTO, Wis. — Double-trouble caught up with Llewellyn Waldo of Carney, Michigan, near here in a snowstorm.

Driving along on highway 41 north of Oconto, Carney's vehicle crashed into another car.

The left side of Waldo's car was smashed, so he turned around and headed back to Oconto for repairs.

About half way to town he collided with another car and smashed the right side.

The car was a total loss, but Carney, a lucky man, received not a single scratch.

CHURCH NEWS

Revival at Concord

Rev. R. L. Randolph

Rev. R. L. Randolph will be the guest preacher at a revival to be held at Calvary Baptist Church, at Concord, from Sunday June 10, through Friday June 15, beginning each night at 7:45 P. M.

Rev. Randolph served as pastor of Franklin Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg for twelve years. He is now enlistment secretary of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education. He and Mrs. Randolph, with the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, former pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church make their home at Eagles Eyrie.

The church extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Ready For Bible School

Preparation Day will be held Friday, June 8, from 9 to 10:30 at the Liberty Baptist Church as the annual Vacation Bible School gets under way. The school will continue from Monday June 11, through Friday June 15.

Any wishing to attend and not having transportation will be picked up by cars from the church. Jack Martin is organizing the transportation facility. The School reports a need of adult workers. The program will feature Bible study, handiwork and songs. Refreshments will also be available.

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

METHODIST STUDENT DAY SERVICES

11:00 A. M. "What's Right With Youth" Youth Choir. College students invited.

6:00 P. M. MYF Supper with College Students as honored guests. The supper will be served by Circle No. 3.

7:30 P. M. Student Day Sermon. Topic: "Leaders of Tomorrow." Adult Choir. College Students invited.

6:45 P. M. Junior - Intermediate Choir.

9:00 A.M. Monday, June 11, opening session of the June 11-17 Vacation Bible School for ages 2 1-2 to 15 years. All wishing transportation should be on the roadside by 8:45 A. M. each morning.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, June 13, Monthly Meeting of the W. S. C. S., with Mrs. F. F. Carr as devotional leader. Topic: "We Would See Jesus, the Great Physician."

WESLEY CHAPEL

Services at 3:00 P. M. this Sunday, conducted by A. P. Martin. The public is invited.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

H. B. Pack, Superintendent.

Worship, preaching by pastor, at 11:00 A. M. Sermon topic, "Jonah, the Man Who Ran from God."

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches

L. F. Callahan, Minister

TRINITY: Worship service with sermon at 10 A. M. Subject, "Faithful in the Least; Faithful in Most." Church School at 11 A. M.

BETHEL: Bethel is having Homecoming Day with dinner on the grounds following the 11:30 A. M. service. Old members living elsewhere, and all members and friends are invited to this great occasion in the church. The pastor will begin the annual revival at this time. There will be services each evening throughout the week at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Vacation Bible School for all children, 3 to 15 years of age, will begin at Trinity and Mt. Comfort Churches Monday, June 11, from 9 to 11:30 A. M. We urge all parents to send their children to the schools. If there is no way for them to get there, let us know and we will make a way.

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Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, June 18-23:

The demonstration at each club meeting this week will be given by the home agent, on eggs and cheese dishes.

Monday, June 18.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Tuesday, June 19.- The Bloodmobile will be in Appomattox from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Club members are planning to provide food for the donors and volunteer workers, and are requested to bring the food to Appomattox School Cafeteria by 10:00 A. M. Members who are planning to help with the canteen are requested to be at the cafeteria by 9:30 A. M.

Wednesday, June 20.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Thursday, June 21.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. O'Brien.

Friday, June 22.- Mr. Fontaine R. Scott, V. P. I. Extension horticulturist will visit and score the gardens of the 4-H Club girls enrolled in this contest. The following girls are enrolled: Janice Ruth McCleary, Carrie Jane Inge, Patsy Williams and Eva Martin, from the Pamplin 4-H Club and Patricia Ann Wood, Peggy Wooten, Betty Mitchell, Rosie Emmett and Betty Jean Good, Appomattox 4- H Club.

Rocks

Rocks, June 11.- Farmers were busy last week planting tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh one day recently.

Miss Mary Edith Ranson had her tonsils removed at a hospital in Lynchburg last Wednesday.

Several from Rocks went to Concord Heights last Sunday to hear Rev. Carl A. Collins, Jr. preach his farewell sermon before leaving for the Army on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks spent the week-end in Brookville, where they went to see their granddaughter graduate.

David Almond, of Appomattox is spending awhile with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond.

Mr. Edward Ranson is out again after being ill.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Mary St. John and sons were called to Richmond Saturday because of illness of the former's neice, Miss Thelma Jackson Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge left today for Kansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson. They were married in Bristol, Tenn. by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ranson and children.

Mrs. Cal Ranson is on the sick list.

Robert Roach accompanied A. T. Anderson to Southwest Virginia for the week-end.

Prayer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frank, of Appomattox Friday night.

Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale called in the home of Mrs. H. W. Ranson awhile Sat. afternoon.

Donald Roach spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Sad and gloom was cast over our community when news came of the sudden death of Mr. A. R. Harwood, Sr., of Appomattox Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Hall, of Lynch Allen on Sunday. Deepest sympathy is extended to their family.

Mrs. Toby Inge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett to Glenn today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thelma Jackson Hall.

The monthly W. M. S. meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. R. Inge Saturday night.

Miss Cassie Baldwin spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. Robert Roach and children and Cassie Baldwin attended the Vacational Young Peoples' Rally at Pamplin Church at Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Richardson was among the students at the Pamplin High School Wednesday night.

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Speaker at Red Oak

Congressman Abbitt

Hon. Watkins M. Abbitt, Fourth District Congressman, will be the guest speaker at Homecoming Services to be held at the Red Oak Baptist Church at Oakville Sunday, June 17. There will be an all-day meeting with dinner on the grounds.

At the morning service gifts will be presented to the lady and man who are the oldest members or former members present. The pastor of Red Oak, the Rev. G. E. Hughes, will deliver the morning sermon.

At the afternoon service the church note of indebtedness will be burned, celebrating the occasion that the church is now free of debt. The church building was destroyed by fire January 18, 1948.

Mr. Abbitt will speak at the afternoon service. The public is invited to attend the homecoming.

Farm Program Here Aiding Production Totals

Appomattox farmers are using the Agricultural Conservation program to mobilize their farms for defense, R. B. Gowin, county committee chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, said this week.

He noted that the soil building practices carried out in the past and those now practiced by local farmers are increasing yields and preparing the land for ever higher wartime defense production, if needed.

This increased production is drawing upon reserves of plant food that have built up through conservation farming, Mr. Gowin explained. But he said that this organic matter must be returned to the soil if we expect to continue the high production which the emergency requires. That means more cover and green manure crops, he said, more rotation pastures and other good conservation practices.

Already mature improvement practices, especially stressed by FMA in Virginia the past two years are giving increased grazing and more forage crops. This pasture program provides a timely supplement to the more plentiful feed grain supplies in the production of much needed meat and dairy products.

This is one reason why the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just announced that it will give special attention to a national Grasslands Program. "Grass has been called the basis of all agriculture. Certainly it is the base of any balanced farming program and essential to sustained agricultural production.

Now in Germany

Cpl. Herman H. Schutt, III

Cpl. Herman H. Schutt, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schutt, of Colonial Heights, arrived in Germany last Sunday. He went into the service October 9, 1950 and is with the 4th Infantry Division. He is a former resident of Appomattox.

Urgent Appeal For Additional Blood Donors

It is apparent that the majority of the people in this county do not realize the value and importance of the Red Cross Bloodmobile program. If they did, it is believed that the number of signed-up donors for the Bloodmobile visit on Tuesday, June 19, would exceed the goal sought, rather than be considerably short of that goal. Local committees handling the bloodmobile visit are somewhat alarmed that this visit may be a failure as to reaching the desired goal, unless there is an immediate response to the last-minute appeal for additional donors.

Through this program, our entire county citizenry is entitled to receive blood when and should the occasion arise, without cost to the individual, except for a nominal administering charge. This program is also the sole source of replenishing blood to our fighting men in Korea.

The committee urgently asks that you survey yourself and neighbor as to availability of being a blood donor and thus a part of this program, and report to the Appomattox High School cafeteria on Tuesday, June 19, between the hours of 9:30 and 4:30 to give a pint of this much needed blood.

W. & M. Grad

Miss Bolling Conner

Miss Edna Bolling Conner, of Appomattox was among the 310 seniors of the College of William and Mary to receive their degrees in exercises June 10. She received an A. B. degree in English and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was a member of the Judicial Committee, YWCA, Music Club, and of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conner, of Appomattox and was graduated from Appomattox High School in 1947.

Tornado does damage in Richmond, Va.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Begins Church Work

Miss Florence McFadden

Miss Florence McFadden, daughter of Mrs. Herman Carter of Appomattox, last week began her work as educational director at the Trinity Baptist Church in Fayetteville, N. C. She is a recent graduate of Mars Hill, N. C., College.

She will direct youth activities at the church, Vacation Bible School, and serve as counsellor at the summer camps at Caswell Assembly.

She served one year as educational director at the Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

Heads Va. Bankers

R. F. B. Steele

R. F. B. Steele, president of the Petersburg Savings and American Trust Company, has been elected president of the Virginia Bankers Association. This honor will be received with pleasure here, since Mr. Steele is a native of Appomattox, and "got his start" in the local Bank of Appomattox, of which his uncle, R. L. Burke is president.

Lions Club Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at the Lee Restaurant. It is understood that E. D. Tegethoff, recently president of the club, will be unable to serve, and that the club will name a new president tonight. Mr. Tegethoff is moving to Philadelphia.

A. R. Harwood Funeral Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mr. Alfred Rice Harwood, prominent local business man who died unexpectedly at his home here early Saturday morning, were conducted at 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. Harwood was born in Appomattox County in 1880, son of John William and Alice Drinkard Harwood. His life was a succession of businesses and he aided in building seven enterprises here. He was one of the founders of the Appomattox Hardware Company and of the Farmers National Bank. He served as secretary and treasurer of the hardware firm and was the retired cashier of the bank. He was actively engaged in the insurance business, real estate and timber business, and was president of the newly organized Appomattox Truck and Tractor, Inc. In addition to his business activities, he was a leader in religious and civic enterprises. He was a deacon at Liberty Baptist Church, former president of the Appomattox County Red Cross Chapter, member of the Lions Club and various other organizations.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Sears Harwood; a son, A. R. Harwood, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, and Alice Harwood, of Appomattox and Mrs. H. C. Caudle, of Richmond; two grandchildren, and four brothers and two sisters.

A great assemblage of relatives and friends attended the funeral services Sunday. Services were conducted by Dr. V. W. Sears and the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, with interment being made in the Liberty Cemetery. Pallbearers were: F. L. Murphy, W. E. Hancock, Jack Marshall, Robert Martin, George Abbitt, Jr., T. M. Trent, John Wilson Hix and Raymond Jamerson.

In the passing of Mr. Harwood Appomattox has lost one of its most useful citizens. His achievements in life will remain as a permanent testimeonial, and his family has the sympathy of the people of the community in their loss.

Strike against rollbacks denied by meat industry.

Big airport to be built in Fairfax.

Virginia Bankers in annual session, at Hot Springs.

DeValera returns to power as the prime minister of Ireland.

House slashes twenty per cent off rivers bill.

First Council Lady

Mrs. Calvin Robinson

Re-elected Mayor

G. B. Buchanan

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY

Mayor G. B. Buchanan was elected to a new term and six members chosen for the town council at a large turn out of voters for the Appomattox municipal election Tuesday. The total vote lacked only 5 of reaching the 300 mark.

One feature of the election was the election of the first lady member ever to gain a place on the local council. Mrs. Calvin Robinson gained that distinction. The new council will take office the first of September.

Results of the vote:

For Mayor

George B. Buchanan,	235
Jos. T. Irby	55

For Town Council (Top six elected)

Chas. F. James	259
J. E. Jamerson	230
Mrs. Calvin Robinson	224
J. C. Caldwell	209
C. T. Moses, Jr.	202
J. Thos. Almond	172
C. S. Jenkins	168
J. S. Grinels	158

At Great Lakes

Seaman Lewis G. Harvey

Lewis G. Harvey, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Route One, Appomattox, has completed recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Labor disputes keep many workers idle across nation.

The Appomattox County board of supervisors met here yesterday.

Hearing Set June 21 On Abbitt Bill

The Times-Virginian was advised late yesterday by Congressman W. M. Abbitt that his bill providing for separation of Virginia types of dark tobacco, would come up for hearings before the House Agriculture Committee on June 21.

It is expected that leading tobacconists from the local dark belt will desire to be present for this important hearing. For months Congressman Abbitt has sought increased acreage allotments for Virginia dark tobacco, basing his claim on sound demand for the Virginia type of dark leaf, as compared with the Kentucky and Tennessee types.

BASEBALL

Skyline League

Standing of the clubs

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Altavista	6	2	.750
Appomattox	7	3	.666
Glenland	4	4	.500
Amherst	4	5	.444
Republican Grove	4	6	.400
Brookneal	2	6	.250

Results Sunday

Republican Grove 5, Appomattox 4

Results Sunday

Amherst 4, Republican Grove 3

Games Saturday, June 16
Republican Groves at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M.
Glenland at Altavista, 8 P. M.
Brookneal at Amherst, 3 P. M.

Games Sunday, June 17
Glenland at Republican Grove
Appomattox at Amherst.

Bible School Finals At Liberty Church

Daily Vacation Bible School Commencement will be held at Liberty Baptist Church Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited and parents are especially urged to be present.

To Hold Poultry Judging Contest Here July 25

Four more district 4-H poultry judging contests have been scheduled in Virginia this year, and the two top teams from each will compete in a state contest at V. P. I., in late August, Dewey Bragg, 4-H poultry specialist, announces.

The first at Warsaw, was held last month.

Others are planned for: July 12 at Roanoke; July 17 at Winchester; July 24 at Jamestown; and July 25 at Appomattox.

Bragg also announced that State awards for the "poultryman of tomorrow" contest will be given sometime during the state 4-H short course, June 25-30. County winners will be named by June 15. Bragg said there are 35 counties participating in the contest.

The poultryman of tomorrow contest, he explained, is designed to encourage club members to follow better poultry production practices, and to give recognition to those who have done outstanding work during 1950 and 1951.

Spout Spring Ball Team Plays Here Saturday

The Spout Spring baseball team of the Patrick Henry will play the team from Gladys at the Lee Ball Park here at 3:00 P. M. Saturday.

Savings Bond Sales

For the period May 1 through May 31, sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Appomattox County totaled $5,668.75.

Judge Flood to Speak

Judge Joel Flood will address the Buckingham Ruritan Club at its next meeting.

Kings of Harmony

The Kings of Harmony Jubilee Singers, of Spout Spring, will render a program of gospel songs this coming Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M.